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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Feb. 17th, 1894. Frank W. Preston, Treasurer, in account with the town of New Ipswich, N. H.

Dr. as follows:

To cash rec'd from last year	$5,113	86
" " " " county of Hillsboro'	459	38
" " " " collector for 1892	200	00
" " " " " " " (interest)	18	00
" " " " " " 1893	8,146	42
" " " " M. C. Shattuck, for A. F. S.	50	00
" " " " J. E. F. Marsh Jr., dog licenses	151	47
" " " " W. L. Phelps, " "	4	81
" " " " literary fund	223	31
" " " " savings bank tax	1,274	28
	$15,641	53

Cr. as follows:

By paying state tax	$1,310 00	
" " county tax	1,219 39	
" " town orders	9,310 66	
" cash on hand	3,801 48	
		$15,641 53

FRANK W. PRESTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Amount of Polls and Property Taxed.

No. of polls, 218	value	$21,800 00	
horses, 218	"	14,456 00	
oxen, 17	"	682 00	
cows, 426	"	10,186 00	
neat stock, 76	"	1,088 00	
sheep, 16	"	62 00	
fowls, 940	"	466 00	
carriages, 9	"	900 00	
Stock in trade		11,676 00	
Money		2,100 00	
Mills and machinery		106,410 00	
Land and buildings		344,842 00	
			$514,668 00

Appropriations for 1893.

Highways	$1,500 00	
Schools	1,800 00	
Incidentals	2,500 00	
Decoration	50 00	
Reservoir	100 00	
State tax	1,310 00	
County tax	1,219 39	
Excess	148 55	
		$8,627 94
Amount committed to collector		$8,627 94

Rate per cent. on $1,000, $16.80.

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Breaking Roads.

William Wheeler	$83 80
Isaiah Wheeler	3 00
Peter Lecourt	4 70
H. W. Whitney	150 30
Charles Stacy	5 30
John Barnett	91 70
Oliver Tenney	27 70
Geo. H. Brooks	59 70
A. Jowders	71 40
A. C. Wheeler	65 15
Charles Wheeler	55 50
W. T. Bucknam	98 45
Thomas Leedham	3 90
J. A. Wheeler	61 12
C. L. Whittemore	10 30
Geo. E. Taylor	43 25
J. Silver Jr.	91 70
C. M. Wheeler	54 60
Geo. S. Wheeler	52 62
L. D. McKean	12 90
F. W. Prichard	134 50
L. W. Newell	128 98
A. A. Hill	3 10
Chas. F. Russell	94 60
C. H. Hardy	11 10
S. W. Wheeler	37 65
W. G. Wetherbee	7 70

Breaking Roads.

G. C. Hildreth	$58 05	
I. H. Green	7 00	
Joseph Wilson	13 85	
J. M. Rafuse	6 60	
Albert Blood	16 50	
Joseph Blakey	56 70	
Wilson & Sanger	55 10	
G. C. Blanchard	6 00	
	———	$1,684 52

Repairing Roads and Bridges.

Charles Jenkins, 1892	$2 20	
George Hildreth, "	2 40	
Simon Rolf, "	2 73	
F. W. Prichard, 1893	2,280 83	
	———	$2,288 16

Insurance.

F. W. Preston	$36 75

Decoration.

C. H. Balcom	$50 00

Water Tubs.

Alfred Taylor	$3 00	
Emily Russell	3 00	
A. A. Hill, 1892	2 00	
J. L. Chandler, work	75	
	———	$8 75

Interest on Town Notes.

New Ipswich Savings Bank	$390 00

Cemetery.

Geo, Fox, mowing	$20 00	
O. H. Perry, work	6 00	
		$26 00

Fire Department.

E. O. Marshall, for company	$279 73	
" " " chief	$5 00	
" " " expenses	1 25	
C. E. Hall, mdse.	1 95	
A. S. Jackson, hose	20 40	
C. H. Hardy, steward	4 00	
Henry Royce, "	8 00	
		$320 33

Ministerial Fund Interest.

J. E. Taylor	$26 31	
J. E. F. Marsh	26 30	
James Bolton	26 30	
		$78 91

Reporting Marriages, Births and Deaths.

F. W. Jones	1 25	
V. A. Clement	3 00	
J. C. B. Charest	1 75	
		$6 00

Feeding Tramps.

E. G. Wilson		$1 65

Collection and Abatement.

F. W. Prichard, collector for 1893	$120 00	
Abatement, 1892	3 90	
" 1893	18 12	
		$142 02

Water Works.

MOUNTAIN.

Oliver Tenney	$12 44	
C. L. Robbins	5 00	
		$17 44

RESERVOIR.

Joseph Silver Jr.	3 40	
Chas. Wheeler, teaming lumber	5 00	
C. R. Fletcher, pipe etc.	13 13	
Charles Taylor, work and lumber	31 00	
C. H. Hardy, work	3 00	
G. H. Brooks, "	12 00	
C. A. Priest, lumber	49 00	
W. G. Wetherbee, work	2 77	
F. H. Whittemore, "	1 50	
W. A. Corbett, "	5 25	
J. A. Fletcher, "	7 53	
J. A. Wheeler, "	4 80	
G. C. Blanchard, "	12 00	
Cement, locks etc.	2 96	
		153 34

AT SMITH VILLAGE.

Charles Wheeler,	work	$5 26
Geo. H. Brooks,	"	38 00
H. W. Chandler,	"	2 50
W. H. Chandler,	"	8 70
R. Farwell,	"	1 50
G. C. Blanchard,	"	16 80
A. C. Wheeler,	"	30 65
A. A. Woodward,	"	85
C. L. Whittemore,	"	21 00
Otis Parmenter,	"	7 20
F. H. Whittemore,	"	19 35

W. G. Wetherbee, work	$2 62	
Columbian Mfg. Co.	87	
N. P. Farrar	6 41	
L. M. Chandler, pipe	52 96	
G. M. Parks, "	9 25	
		$223 92

GIBSON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A. F. Walker		58 82
		$453 53

Printing and Stationery.

W. L. Phelps, record book	$6 35	
G. H. Brooks, blanks and postage	69	
" " " collector's book	1 00	
F. H. Merriam, printlng	45 00	
		$53 04

Street Lamps.

C. R. Fletcher, repairs	$6 50	
H. J. Moore, lighting and supplies	54 45	
Frank Hardy, lighting	129 70	
E. R. Wheeler, lighting and supplies	19 86	
W. L. Phelps, supplies	43 68	
		$254 19

Repairing Town Buildings.

E. F. Blanchard	8 78	
H. J. Taft, shingles	88 00	
A. N. Townsend	73	
O. D. Prescott, nails	3 20	
J. N. Wilkinson	35 35	
		$136 06

Schools and Supplies.

C. A. Preston		$2,104 40

Ringing Bell.

G. H. Hardy		$50 00

Town Officers.

M. M. Balch, services from Feb. 17 to March 14, '93, as selectman	$12 25	
Geo. H. Brooks, services from Feb, 17 to March 14, 93, as selectman	7 50	
Oliver Tenney, services from Feb. 17, 1893, to Feb. 10, 1894	66 25	
Geo. H. Brooks, services from Mar. 14, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894	56 25	
C. L. Robbins, services from Mar. 14, 1893, to Feb. 10, 1894	56 60	
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., town clerk	17 50	
W. L. Phelps, town clerk	33 50	
F. W. Preston, town treasurer	35 00	
" " " for auditors	7 00	
J. A. Wheeler, supervisors	15 00	
F. J. McLaughlin, police 1892	5 00	
F. W. Prichard, chief of police 1893	5 00	
E. G. Wilson, police 1893	3 00	
H. J. Moore, dog police	5 00	
" " " police in Wright case	8 00	
J. E. Taylor, " " " "	8 00	
		$340 85

Incidentals.

D. L. Burton, storing road machine	$4 00	
E. R. Angell, analysis of water	3 35	
C. R. Fletcher, work on fountain	3 00	
		$10 35

Recapitulation.

Paid breaking roads	$1,684 52	
repairing "	2,288 16	
insurance	36 75	
decoration	50 00	
water tubs	8 75	
interest on town notes	390 00	
cemetery	26 00	
fire department	320 33	
ministerial fund interest	78 91	
reporting marriages, births and deaths	6 00	
tramps	1 65	
collection and abatement	142 02	
water works	453 53	
printing and stationery	53 04	
street lamps	254 19	
repairing town buildings	136 06	
schools and supplies	2,104 40	
ringing bell	50 00	
town officers	340 85	
incidentals	10 35	
paupers	875 15	
		$9,310 66

The Legacy of Mrs. Betsey S. Smith,

For care of cemeteries, was deposited in the savings bank and the dividends that are unexpended amount to $192.46.

OLIVER TENNEY,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

M. E. Balcom, board of Blood and wife	$151 80	
L. M. Wetherbee, board of Blood and wife	108 67	
B. D. Pease, medical attendance	8 50	
W. G. Wetherbee, wood	8 75	
Charles Wheeler, "	3 00	
		$280 72
F. W. Jones, for attendance Annie Hildreth		9 00
Simon Rolf, care of Geo. Rolf and wife	$120 00	
B. D. Pease, medical attendance	15 50	
C. A. Wood, " "	4 50	
		140 00
New Hampshire Asylum, care of Amos Shattuck		220 20
O. H. Perry, care of T. H. Perry		52 00
S. W. Wheeler, wood, Miss M. J. Hayden		23 38
J. C. Hildreth, care of Ida Townsend		10 00

Mary C. Shattuck, board of J. Fletcher	$133 15	
H. L. Kingsbury, clothes	6 70	
		$139 85
		$875 15
Received from county to January 1, 1894		459 38
		$415 77
Trust fund for A. Shattuck		50 00
Net cost for the year		$365 77

OLIVER TENNEY,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

The washouts of May 4th and Aug. 4th, 1893, were very severe, causing the roadbeds in many places to be entirely washed away and costing the town at least one thousand dollars. We have laid over fifty-four sluices and repaired eighteen others, carted over eight hundred and fifty loads of gravel, beside what has been done with bush-scythe, plow, scraper and road machine.

Expenditures.

A. L. Howe	$2 00
Joseph Blakey	24 60
Simon Rolf	23 40
E. Frederick	11 00
Dana Blood	14 00
J. Silver Jr.	25 25
Will Preston	8 00
J. Cummings	5 60
J. Cowdrey	17 00
W. N. Thompson	66 00
W. R. Thompson	16 00
Oliver Tenney	21 70
C. L. Robbins	13 80
Geo. Seward	9 10
C. R. Fletcher	2 10
John Barnett	29 70

Daniel Butnam	$3 00
Joe Wilson	2 00
A. H. Willard Jr.	6 00
Geo. E. Taylor	8 25
G. G. Davis	7 00
C. F. Russsell	4 00
W. A. Corbett	4 00
E. F. Farrar	6 50
H. W. Wilson	7 50
A. A. Petts	15 40
H. W. Whitney	15 00
Geo. Weston	28 70
Geo. Woodward	5 00
N. O. Whitney	60 00
Angus Beaton	70
M. M. Perley	3 40
F. W. Chapman	4 50
Chas. Whittemore	10 60
Geo. H. Brooks	3 20
R. L. Lake	7 00
G. H. Ramsdell	1 50
Stephen Wheeler	1 00
F. L. Mansfield	5 10
A. J. Goen	19 20
James Rafuse	10 80
W. T. Bucknam	71 29
A. C. Wheeler	74 65
James Davis	41 00
Geo. Hildreth	53 00
G. F. Lougee	16 00
Charles Steele	4 00
A. Jowders	6 40
Chas. Lougee	6 00

E. S. Burnap	$52 00
Chas. Wheeler	113 02
A. F. Wright	8 00
Chas. Burnap	112 80
F. F. Reed	8 00
William Hodgman	2 00
J. E. Taylor	28 50
J. A. Wheeler	96 40
T. Bélanger	137 00
E. Leclair	135 00
A. A. Woodward, repairing tools	2 10
J. H. Whitney	19 90
Wm. Wheeler	16 00
W. H. Chandler	14 70
Mr. Warren	9 00
R. Putnam	1 20
D. Putnam	80
Otis Parmenter	11 15
Horace Fish, going through land	5 00
Chas. Stacy, 136 loads gravel	5 00
Will Wetherbee	17 70
N. G. Bagley	1 00
Powder, fuse and drills	1 30
F. W. Prichard, 4 horses, self and man	527 90
F. W. Prichard, use of tools	5 50
" " " as road agt., horse and self	34 50

BRIDGES AND RAILING.

Chas. Wheeler, lumber	5 92
A. C. Wheeler	65
N. L. Barrett, railing	1 00

Wilson & Sanger, lumber	$9 95	
W. R. Thompson, "	43 05	
F. W. Prichard, "	2 75	
" " " work	13 65	
F. Chouinard	60	
Geo. Seward	1 20	
Simon Rolf	3 00	
Nails	80	
Covering stone	1 50	
ROAD MACHINE.		
F. W. Prichard, repairs	2 50	
A. A. Woodward, "	1 65	
Sections, bolts and express	26 20	
		$2,280 83
Cr.		
By cash on hand	$2 00	
bridge plank on hand	2 75	
		4 75
		$2,276 08

F. W. PRICHARD, Road Agent.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have attended to their duty and submit the following report.

They find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer properly vouched and correctly cast.

The expenses of the town have been as follows:

For state tax	$1,300 00
county tax	1,219 39
paupers	875 15
breaking roads	1,684 52
repairing roads	2,292 16
fire department	320 33
town officers	340 85
collection of taxes	120 00
abatement " "	22 02
printing and stationery	53 04
ringing bell	50 00
schools and committees	2,104 40
street lamps	254 19
repairing school-houses	136 06
water works, tubs etc.	468 63
insurance	36 75
interest on town notes	390 00
" " ministerial fund	78 91

For cemeteries	$26 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
recording births, deaths and marriages	6 00	
lodging and food for tramps	1 65	
		$11,840 05

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN is as follows:

Cash in hands of treasurer	$3,801 48	
Due from collector for 1893	500 00	
Net debt of town	2,198 52	
		$6,500 00

Liabilities of Town.

Town notes	$6,500 00

The town has as *other* liabitities the payment of the annual interest on the ministerial fund, which amounts to $1,315.68. Also payment of the annual interest on the school fund, which amounts to $1,351.62.

We recommend that the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) be raised for the incidental expenses of the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. TARBELL,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1893, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of N

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of marriage	Age	Occupati
Mar. 25	New Ipswich	Eugene Porter	New Ipswich	23	Mill Opera
		Harly Brigham	" "	20	
Apr. 2	" "	Daniel B. Stetson	Littleton, Ms.	32	Butcher
		Clara J. Maxwell	" "	19	
" 26	" "	William F. Clark	Templeton,Ms.	24	Tub Turne
		Ella E. Frederick	New Ipswich	25	
June 3	Greenville	Jonas Cowdrey	" "		Farmer
		Leu Gilman	St. Francis,Ca.		
July 14	Keene	*George Parmenter	New Ipswich	55	"
		*Philinda Pratt	Keene	50	
July 31	New Ipswich	Henry G. Stanbridge	Ashburnham, [Mass.	22	Chair Mak
		Alexina Chouinard	Greenville	24	Weaver
Sept. 5	" "	Oliver N. Brooks	New Ipswich	27	Farmer
		Mattie B. Corbett	" "	16	Housekeep
Oct. 2	" "	Walter S. Thayer	" "	20	Farmer
		Annie F. Chandler	" "	17	
" 10	Brookline	Waldo D. Whitney	" "	21	"
		Mary L. Parsons	" "	24	
Dec. 25	New Ipswich	Frank H. Whittemore	" "	43	Wood Turn
		Mary J. Davis	" "	38	

*Second Marriage.

wich, for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

irthplace	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By whom married
ada v York	Peter Porter Julia Martin Joseph Brigham Harly		A. L. Parsons, Clerg., New Ipswich
imore, Md. v Ipswich	William Stetson Maria Babbs William E. Maxwell Jane Hildreth		"
bardston, [Mass. ron	——— Clark Eliza Elisha H. Frederick Emma Rolf		W. R. Thompson, Clerg., New Ipswich
			Thos. E. Marshall, Justice of Peace, Greenville
minster, [Mass. on, Vt.	Silas Parmenter Cinda Norcross Elisha Moultroof Sarah M. Bunk	Princeton, Mass.	A. W. Hand, Clerg., Keene
ne v Br'nswick	Moses Stanbridge Matilda Field Pierre Chouinard Emma		A. L. Parsons, Clerg., New Ipswich
v Ipswich "	Albert N. Brooks Clementina M. Hall William A. Corbett Isabelle Maxwell	New Ipswich Rindge New Ipswich " "	"
" ksbury, [Mass.	Samuel A. Thayer Mary H. Adams J. Chandler Mary E. Burton		"
v Ipswich iston, Me.	Newton O. Whitney Jennie A. Henshaw Albert L. Parsons Sybil Mariner	Ashburnham, Ms. Fitchburg, " North Yarmouth	Fred E. Winn, Clerg., Brookline
ton, Mass. v Ipswich	Charles O. Whittemore Frances Holden Richard H. Davis Asenath Blanchard	Enosburg, Vt. New Ipswich	A. L. Parsons, Clerg., New Ipswich

Births Registered in the Town of N

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name o Mother
Jan. 2	Frank Elihu	M	4	Albert F. Cowdrey	Mary L. Brighan
" 9	M. V. Elisa	F	2	Edward Leclerc	Julie Souillière
" 16	(Stillborn)	M	4	Jos. Chrétien	V. Lavertu
Feb. 4	Joseph William	"	3	Amedée Bélanger	Amanda Duval
" 17	Ethel Estella	F	2	Charles L. Knowlton	Carrie E. Carlton
Mar. 30	Marie Rose Anna	"	4	Antoine Chouinard	Georgiana Duval
Apr. 24	Marie Anna	"	3	Alphonse Robichaud	Alponsine Duval
May 1	(Stillborn)	M	2	Charles E. Steele	Jennie L. Procto
" 9	Mary Lottie	F	1	Eugene Porter	Allie M. Breau
" 27	Mary Julia	"	1	Lorenzo J. Doran	Julia Brillon
June 6	Andrew Dewitt	M	1	*Theodore D. Mastin	*Katie B. Goen
" 10	(Stillborn)	"	3	Esdras Duval	Delphine Fortin
" 11	"	"	10	Joseph Charois	Célanie Duval
" 17	Joseph Amedée	"	3	Jean B. Duval	Mathilde Ouellet
July 27	Wilbur Admer	"	4	†Louis Dewmar	†Angie Wheeler
Aug. 14	Frank	"	2	Frank Bruneau	Clérina Nault
" "	Ethel May	F	3	Edgar F. Sanger	Mary F. Wilson
Sept. 21	Théophile	M	5	Ovide Lamontagne	Emélie Baillarge
" 26	Célina	F	5	David Duval	Joséphine Duval
" 27		"	1		Miss Annie Hildr
" 29	Joseph M.	M	3	Michel Chouinard	Clara Robichaud
Oct. 3	Joseph	"	15	Alfred Lavru	Emma Chouinard
" 13		"	3	Angus Beaton	Mary Prendergas
Nov. 13		F	3	John R. Newell	Cora J. Daniels
Dec. 8		M	5	Marcellus Robbins	Florence V. Fish
" 26	Albert	"	4	Eugène Bourgault	Emma Houle
" 31	Marie Emma	F	4	Pascal Vincent	Gorgiana Gobeil

*Residence, Gardner, Mass. †Residence, Greenville.

wich, for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

)cupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Hand	New Ipswich	Canada	30	24
rneyman	Canada	"	29	26
Hand	"	"	33	32
"	P. Q.	P. Q.	35	24
)enter	New Ipswich	Brookline	32	22
rneyman	Canada	Canada	31	24
"	"	"	32	22
orer	Milford	Manchester	28	30
Hand	Canada	Canada	22	19
)rer	New York	New York	28	21
irmaker	Galen, N. Y.	New Ipswich	53	21
rneyman	Canada	Canada	26	22
ver	"	"	45	42
orer	St. Jean Port Jolie, Ca.	St. Roch, Canada	26	27
inet Maker	Bridport, Me.	Townsend, Mass.	32	30
chant	New Ipswich	Canada	21	22
nberman	West Newton, Mass.	Rockport, Mass.	32	30
orer	Canada	Canada	34	28
'	St. Roch, Canada	St. Auburt, Canada	28	21
		New Ipswich		42
'	Canada	Canada	33	28
'	St. Jean Port Jolie, Ca.	St. Jean Port Jolie, Ca.	40	40
mer	Scotland	Lecisport, Pa.	32	29
orer	Mason	Dexter, Me.	44	33
mer	"	Stowe, Vt.	53	34
orer	S,. Jean Port Jolie, Ca.	New Ipswich	28	24
'	Montreal, Canada	St. Didace, Ca.	30	25

Deaths Registered in the Town of New

Date	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age			Sex	*Condition	Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 16	New Ipswich	(Stillborn)				F		New Ipswich
" 31	" "	Clara B. Moreau	1	6	13	"	S	" "
Feb. 15	" "	(Stillborn)				M		" "
Apr. 15	" "	Ann E. Davis	34	5		F	M	" "
June 11	" "	(Stillborn)				M		" "
" 17	" "	"				"		" "
May 11	" "	Mary L. Porter			3	F		" "
Sept. 15	Rindge	Florence M. Petts	1	3	10	"	S	" "
Oct. 16	New Ipswich	Joseph Currier	33		24	M	M	Windsor
Sept. 8	" "	Ethel M. Royce		14		F		New Ipswich
Nov. 22	" "	Carrie M. Russell	4	3		"	S	" "
" 22	" "	Mary L. Chouinard	5	1	13	"	"	" "
Dec. 14	" "	Sarah C. Marsh	76		3	"	M	Lynn, Mass.
June 6	" "	Lucy P. Ramsdell	87	7		"	W	New Ipswich
May 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Ann M. Barnum	71	4	26	"		
Jan. 16	Boston, Mass.	Angelina Hassal	50			"	"	
May 27	" "	Mary H. Ames	68	4	11	"		
Aug. 3	Ridgefield, Ct.	Lucinda P. Farwell	70			"	"	New Ipswich
Sept. 3	Fitchburg, Mass.	Ralph B. Wilkinson			11	M		Fitchburg, Ms.
" 22	So. Chelmsford	Sarah A. C. Weston	50	9	18	F	"	
Dec. 20	Winchendon, Mass.	Sarah A. Boyce	61	2	5	"		
" "	Ashburnham, Mass.	Mary P. Chandler	90	3	16	"		
1881	New Ipswich	Mary A. Tenney	34				M	

*Single, married or widowed.

Ipswich, for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Canada	Canada	Joseph Chrétien	Verginie Lavertu
"	"	Onesime Moreau	Clara Ouillette
"	"	François Leblanc	Eugénie Deschênes
New Ipswich	New Ipswich	George H. Ramsdell	Sarah Conant
Canada	Canada	Joseph Charois	Célanie Duval
"	"	Esdras Duval	Delphine Fortin
"	Chesterfield, N. Y.	Eugene Porter	Allie M. Breau
E. Jaffrey	Ashburnham, Ms.	Everett E. Petts	Cora A. Whitney
Bramington, Vt.	Windsor	Henry Currier	Maggie Hall
Rindge	Beverly, Mass.	Henry Royce	Georgie Andrews
New Ipswich	New Ipswich	Charles L. Russell	Eliza J. Davis
Canada	Canada	Louis Chouinard	Elxélina Baillargeon
Newbury, Mass.		Stephen Smith	Theodate Boyce
	New Ipswich	Isaac Preston	Susanna Fletcher
		Fred Wilkinson	Lena Gough

Permits for Catholic Cemetery.

Mary A. E. Hogan
Margaret Doherty
——— Leblanc
Eva Girouard
Jos. N. Fournier
Wilfrid Lemay
John Bourgault
Louis Lucier
Conrad Frank Caouette
Adéline Bois
——— Fournier
Gilbert Archambault
Infant child
Elisa Cournoyer
Maria Antille
Louis St. Pierre
Mary A. Verville
J. Télesphore Lizotte
Roselia Dancause
Henri Matton
Martial Desrosters
Alfred Beaulieu
Alice Antille
Jean B. Bélanger
Joseph Fournier

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF

NEW IPSWICH, N. H.

REPORT.

Citizens of New Ipswich:

The school year is closed and we beg leave to report to you the work you assigned to us at its beginning. To us it seems very like to work of other years, and so to demand no extended account, perhaps to be worthy of none. The record of good work done by teachers or Board is made already in the schools, and not to be made in reports, yet there may be some facts and opinions worth preserving.

Working on much the same plan pursued before, we have maintained eight schools of three terms each, except at No. 8, where there were two with the offer of tuition in the adjoining accessible district, if they would attend there.

It may be mentioned with pride that the liberal appropriation of the town made it possible to have so long terms and hire good teachers, and pay them well. Under the old system you were told eleven years ago that the schools were in session for all pupils for less than one half the year, and in the scattered precincts very much less than one half. How much fairer and better it seems to serve all alike, and be able to serve all so *well.*

There may still be a *question* as to the propriety of maintaining a separate school in Nos. 2, 3 and 8; but we could not see our duty clear to do otherwise. There are some very interesting pupils in all three districts and Nos. 2 and 3 are increasing in numbers quite fast, being now of decent size. They are all eager for their own school and for the most part have proved their sincerity by earnest efforts to send scholars and help on the work of teacher. At No. 2 the attendance disappointed us sadly in winter and was a great loss to the pupils who should have attended. On the other hand, at No. 8 every one came and, with the exception of one sick day on the part of a little girl, not a black mark appeared on the register. Almost as good a record, also, in No. 3. These schools, also, were fortunate in their teachers and did good work all of them. What now is best for these schools, one of them with four pupils, the others with perhaps eleven each?

We have said that the liberal appropriation of the town made it possible to support eight schools; we wish also to express our gratitude and that of the "Center" village to the town officers for help on that schoolhouse. They replaced the tin roofing with good shingles, thus giving us a chance to refit the interior. We gladly embraced the opportunity and they now have a comfortable and attractive room for a school, much to our relief as well as their own. The room at No. 5 needs repairing. A good friend has remembered it with pictures etc. for the walls, and we have repaired it a little during the year.

In the corps of teachers, the number is greater than we hoped on account of too frequent unavoidable changes. In only three schools were we able to keep

the same ones during the year. There have been in all fourteen teachers, thirteen of them ladies, one gentleman (for a single term). They have been faithful, very earnest, and quite efficient workers. All have served the town before, save three. Of these only one was a stranger from abroad and she has done excellent service. Of the number from our own town several have done faithful and admirable service before and they repeated it. Even at the Center the school seemed not to suffer, but did admirably all the year, even with three different teachers, each in her way an excellent one. The failure to secure good discipline in one case in autumn was rather more apparent than real and was the result of a combination of circumstances more than fault on the teacher's part. Neither the parents nor the district justified the rudeness of the few boys who made the trouble—they themselves have sense enough we think to be ashamed of it now.

The number of pupils, as the statistical table appended will show, does not differ much from last year, and the attendance as you will observe has been fairly good considering the weather and the prevalence of contagious diseases. The teachers tried hard to secure a good attendance and were themselves quite energetic in getting to their schools through storms and snowdrifts. Their energy appeared also in getting to Wilton at the call of the State Superintendent for a single days' Institute. All attended and part of those of former terms—a delegation of eleven. Their energy sufficed even for the return and overturn trip. Well; give us live folks for teachers every time. Dried fruits are good for winter, but the summer of childhood calls for life and growth, for an atmosphere of buoyant spirits.

It is the fashion of the day to believe in progress and prate about it; believe it at any rate and then find it if you can. We look with some anxiety for said progress in the relative condition of our public schools; none would be more delighted than we to find it. Educators and keen observers know that systems of instruction are in a state of transition. New methods and systems originate in the competition and emulation of cities and they demand recognition in the country schools. Enterprising teachers fear to seem behind the times and so they inquire, as they should, and perhaps partly adopt the new. Thus we have a mixed system, profitable or wasteful according to the teacher's skill in application. We were more anxious to secure thought, we were eager to get material into the mind or, figuratively speaking, to get grain into the hopper. The modern system seems to lead to anxiety to use what is there and especially to adorn and direct what comes out at the spout. The senses are trained and interest gained perhaps for the time. Picture practice and symbol are called into use to train the eye, the ear and the hands, and this is certainly legitimate; but still if done on the plea that knowledge must be made practical or be worthless we are led to question the claim.

The writer, who is responsible for the theoretic and and discussive part of this paper, is not yet convinced. The effort to make education practical is making it superficial, and naturally it must. He can but believe that knowledge in itself is attractive to childhood even, and as the using of the muscles and indeed all organs of the body is a positive pleasure to the child, so mental processes are stimulating and delightful; pupils need not be hired to learn that knowledge itself is the reward

of study and thought is a legitimate fruit. It is the activity and strength of mind we seek rather than accomplishments in school. What studies and what systems will secure these ends, is the question.

President Eliot, a few days since, at a Schoolmaster's Club, said "Not only does the matter of time enter into this subject, but the method of teaching enters into the question of the educational value. There is not a single subject of education that is not dealt with now in a very superior manner from what it was thirty years ago. This is substantially true of all the studies everywhere in the country. Where is Euclid taught now in the United States? It has been almost entirely displaced."

Now in answer to this position of one whose opinion ought to be of value, we can but say that if modern schools would now and then produce a Euclides it would be to the writer a strong argument. The only use I ever had for cooks was to produce good food tested by the eating. The style of the kitchen, its cookbooks and its machinery rise and fall in value according to the dinner produced. The menu may be attractive but the dinner is decisive.

And so we ask where are the scholars that modern systems or improved methods are producing? I do not see them. We used to think something had been done when pupils had gained proficiency in the "three R's, with few or no ornamental attachments. Even in modern days if you could find a pupil that could read *well*, write a fine legible hand and master a written arithmetic, what would you think? And yet the parents want a *little* algebra, a little book-keeping and a good deal of "getting through" this and that book, and care very little about a good honest common sense *education*.

Perhaps when the great question of college athletics is settled we shall learn the royal road to learning that Euclides did not know. In the meanwhile we will encourage our young people to *plod* and dig, our teachers to drill and our citizens and parents to prize a good foundation and framework rather than a fine fresco on nothing better than the papier-maché.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM R. THOMPSON,
CHARLES A. PRESTON,
ANNA A. GOLDSMITH,

School Board of New Ipswich.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1 School.

Spring: Herbert F. Preston, Arthur C. Greene, Daniel P. Maynard, Willie Hardy, Eugene N. Blood, Oscar Blood, Emma A. L. Hardy.

Fall: Daniel P. Maynard, Willie Hardy.

Winter: Emma A. L. Hardy, Daniel P. Maynard, Eugene N. Blood.

No. 2 School.

Spring: Willie P. Saunders, Frank M. Saunders.

Fall: Willie P. Saunders, Frank M. Saunders, Beatrice E. Saunders.

No. 3 School.

Spring; Guy D. Hodgman, Stephen Wheeler, Arthur Durell.

Fall: Emma Winship, Charles Winship, Guy D. Hodgman, Charles Wheeler, Arthur Durell.

Winter: Charles Wheeler, Willie Wallace.

No. 4 School.

Spring: Gracie Newell, Mary Mansfield, Nellie Mansfield, Mabel Stanyan, Lona Whitney, Wilbur Whitney, Waldo Newell.

Fall: Gracie B. Aldrich, Lena F. Walker, Robert B. Walker.

Winter: none.

No. 5 School.

Spring: Zettie G. Chapman, George W. Chapman, Elsie A. Woodward, Annie A. Woodward.

Fall—Winter: none.

No. 8 School.

Fall: Blanche White.

Winter: Harry Blakey, Blanche White, Gracie Fitts.

No. 11 School.

Spring: Archie Breau, Fred Breau, Ethel L. Frye, Marion H. Frye, Arthur E. Hardy, Eva Lavery, Effie M. Prichard, Lena F. Prichard, George L. Reed, Willie H. Seward, Edith M. Seward.

Fall: Charlie Breau, Edith M. Seward, Willie H. Seward.

Winter: Effie M. Prichard, Lena F. Prichard, Edith M. Seward.

No. 12 School.

Spring: Annabel Bolton, Lizzie Bolton, Eddie Moore, John Moore, Eddie Bolton.

Fall—Winter: none.

For Two Terms.

Emma A. L. Hardy, Guy D. Hodgman, Arthur Durell, Charlie Wheeler, Eugene N. Blood, Effie M. Prichard, Lena F. Prichard, Willie H. Seward, Willie P. Saunders, Frank M. Saunders.

For the Year.

Daniel P. Maynard, Blanche White, Edith M. Seward.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school	Term	No. of weeks	Teachers	Wages per mo.	No. of pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Algebra	Book-keeping	Drawing	Botany	Vocal Music
	1	11	Mabel L. Thayer	$32	18	18	18	16	16	11	10	10	11	3		7	9	11	
1	2	10	Hattie A. Wether-	32	16	16	16	14	14	14	11		12				12		
	3	11	Anna J. Balch [bee	32	21	21	21	20	18	15	9	3	14	4		9	8		
	1	11	Nettie L. Taylor	24	8	8	6	6	6	5	2	2							
2	2	11	Grace J. Thayer	24	9	9	9	9	6	9	5	6	6	6					
	3	10	Henry G. Sargent	24	5	4	3	3	3	3	3		2	3	2				
	1	11	Elizabeth Muzzey	24	11	11	11	11	11	10	7	5		6	1				
3	2	11	Elizabeth Muzzey	24	9	9	9	9	9	7	6	3		4					
	3	10	Elizabeth Muzzey	24	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	2	3	4					
	1	11	Alice L. Leedham	28	15	15	15	15	14	15	1		1				10		
4	2	11	Alice L. Leedham	28	15	15	15	15	13	14	2		6	3			14		
	3	11	Nellie L. Foster	30	12	12	12	12	12	8	2					4			
	1	11	Grace J. Thayer	28	14	14	14	14	12	12	11	9	11			1		11	
5	2	9	Nettie L. Taylor	28	19	19	19	19	16	13	10	6	8			1			
	3	12	S. Ada Phillips	32	15	15	15	15	14	13	9	7		15					
8	1	12	Minnie Wright	20	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	1							
	2	10	Mabel I. Newell	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2		4			3		
	1	11	Caroline E. Lowe	32	24	24	24	24	10	5	1	5	10		1		12		
11	2	11	Caroline E. Lowe	32	29	29	29	29	18	6	1	5	14	1			15		
	3	11	Caroline E. Lowe	32	15	15	15	15	11	4	1	4	10				10		
	1	11	Hattie A. Preston	32	24	24	24	10	10	7	1	1	1		1	1			
12	2	11	Hattie A. Preston	32	25	25	25	16	16	13	2	2	8	9		5	25		
	3	11	Hattie A. Preston	32	21	21	21	21	21	9	2	9	8	10			21		21

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Paid for Instruction.

Mabel L. Thayer,	No. 1	$88 00	
Hattie A. Wetherbee,	" "	80 00	
Anna J. Balch,	" "	88 00	
Nettie L. Taylor,	" 2 and 5	129 00	
Grace J. Thayer,	" " " "	143 00	
Henry G. Sargent,	" 2	60 00	
Elizabeth Muzzey,	" 3	192 00	
Alice L. Leedham,	" 4	154 00	
Nellie L. Foster,	" "	82 50	
S. Ada Phillips,	" 5	88 00	
Minnie Wright,	" 8	60 00	
Mabel I. Newell,	" "	60 00	
Caroline E. Lowe,	" 11	264 00	
Hattie A. Preston,	" 12	264 00	
			$1,752 50

Janitors.

Arthur Greene,	No. 1	$3 30
Eugene Blood,	" "	6 85
Nettie Taylor,	" 2	1 65
Grace Thayer,	" "	75

Everett Hudson,	No. 2	$0 30	
Elbridge Haynes,	" "	60	
Walter Rafuse,	" "	2 00	
Stephen Wheeler,	" 3	3 65	
Charlie Wheeler,	" "	1 65	
Waldo Newell,	" 4	2 20	
Ernest Newell,	" "	1 60	
Harry Whitney,	" "	60	
Albert Mansfield,	" "	2 75	
Lura Maxwell,	" 5	4 00	
Winter term janitors	" "	3 00	
Harry Blakey,	" 8	1 80	
Arthur Robbins,	" 11	7 15	
Eddie Moore,	" 12	3 30	
Willie Tandy,	" "	3 30	
Henry Fournier,	" "	3 85	
			$54 30

Fuel.

W. R. Thompson, fuel and preparing	$97 50	
Charlie and Stephen Wheeler, kindlings	80	
W. H. Pratt, sawing wood	4 00	
Simon Rolf, kindlings	1 00	
Albert Blood, "	50	
Walter Rafuse, "	40	
Albert Mansfield, "	50	
		$104 70

Salary of School Board.

W. R. Thompson, chairman	$40 00	
C. A. Preston, treasurer	30 00	
A. A. Goldsmith, secretary	30 00	
		$100 00

Labor, Supplies and Repairs.

American Book Co., books	$48 58
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	2 40
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	6 48
O. D. Prescott, supplies	8 16
C. L. Tarbell, "	55
A. J. Balch, labor	1 00
F. H. Merriam, printing	1 00
C. A. Preston, labor and supplies	2 58
Geo. S. Weston, labor	25
H. J. Moore, "	50
J. L. Chandler, repairs	8 00
Lura Maxwell, supplies	06
W. R. Thompson, labor and supplies	16 74
Arthur Wheeler, transportation	22 00
Dana Blood, labor, No. 1	19 12
Samuel Ryan, " " "	7 50
Eugene Blood, " " "	5 65
Mrs. D. Blood, " " "	4 47
I. H. Greene, " " "	12 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies	14 93
National Express	2 40
A. H. Willard Jr., labor, No. 1	6 05
Calvin Hurd, tuition	10 00
Hattie A. Wetherbee, supplies	2 57
Mrs. H. J. Moore, labor	50
Hattie A. Preston, "	50
Columbian Mfg. Co., supplies etc.	2 02
Simon Rolf, labor	3 00
C. R. Fletcher, supplies and labor	4 75
C. E. Hall, supplies	1 17
A. N. Townsend, labor	1 15

B. P. Lamb, repairs	$1 00	
W. L. Phelps, supplies	2 26	
Mrs. Blakey, room and heating	8 75	
Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, board	3 00	
		$231 09

Summary—Receipts.

Balance last report	$136 15	
Rec'd town appropriation	1,800 00	
literary fund	223 31	
school "	81 09	
sale of books	2 12	
		$2,242 67

Expenditures.

Paid for instruction	$1,752 50	
janitors	54 30	
fuel etc.	104 70	
supplies, labor and repairs	231 09	
school board	100 00	
	$2,242 59	
Balance on hand	08	
		$2,242 67

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. PRESTON,

Treasurer of School Board.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the school board have attended to their duty and find the accounts correctly cast and vouchers for same.

The financial condition of the district is as follows:

Balance in hands of school board	$0 08

CHARLES L. TARBELL,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,
Auditors.

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